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Home/School Communication

Dear parent/carer,

We are writing to inform you of an important change that will be happening with our home/school communication. As you may be aware, in September Arthur Terry School moved to a new Information Management System: Bromcom. As a result of this move, our current system for messaging parents, Groupcall and Xpressions, will cease to operate at the end of this year.

We will, therefore, be moving to an excellent new parental App, MCAS (My Child at School) which is linked to Bromcom.

Please find attached the information on how to access and use the app. (**Please note**, this will be linked to the email address we currently hold on file). If you have recently changed your email address and not informed us, please do so by completing the contact form on the school website <https://arthurterry.bham.sch.uk/contact/>.

To enable you to access the MCAS app you will receive a separate email with your unique login in details. This will include the School ID, your Username, and Invitation Code.

MCAS will be used for all important correspondence we send home (e.g., attendance, important parental updates/ letters, trips etc.). We will be continuing to use GO4Schools for all other correspondence relating to your child's performance in school, school reports and detentions.

We strongly encourage all parents to download and use the new app, as we will **no longer be sending text messages to parents as this will be replaced by notifications on MCAS**. The app also helps to keep all school correspondence (emails, texts, and announcements) in one place.

Thank you for your continued support whilst we transition to MCAS, if you do have any queries can we ask that you do not call reception, but please email enquiry@arthurterry.bham.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

The Arthur Terry School